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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF F5'S TO ETHIOPIA

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1. IN A MEETING WITH MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRINCE SAUD JULY 14 THE AMBASSADOR RAISED THE QUESTION OF PERMISSION TO OVERFLY AND REFUEL IN SAUDI ARABIA F5A AND B AIRCRAFT BEING DELIVERED TO ETHIOPIA. HE SAID THAT THIS HAD BECOME A MATTER OF SOME IMPORTANCE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH ETHIOPIA AND THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING DELIVERY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE A RESPONSE TO OUR OVERFLIGHT REQUEST. SAUD SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACHED TO THE MATTER THE SAG WAS PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE THE OVERFLIGHT OF THE AIRCRAFT.

2. WE WILL PROCESS THE REQUESTS THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHEN WE HAVE THE DETAILS.
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